

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTINA MARIE ELDER,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:21-cr-197

HON. JANE M. BECKERING

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO UPWARD DEPART UNDER SENTENCE GUIDELINES**

Following a guilty plea on January 11, 2022, Defendant was convicted of financial institution fraud (Count Seven), contrary to 18 U.S.C. §§ 1344(2) and 1349, and aggravated identity theft (Count Twelve), contrary to 18 U.S.C. § 1028A(a)(1),(b)(2),(4). A Presentence Investigation Report has been prepared by U.S. Probation Officer Amber L. Gonzalez (ECF No. 36).

The Probation Officer has identified potential grounds for an upward variance pursuant to USSG §§ 5K2.21 and 4A1.3(a)(1). Hence, this Court believes a sentence above the sentencing guideline range may be necessary.

NOW THEREFORE counsel are hereby given notice to prepare arguments and/or proofs in support or opposition thereto.

Dated: May 19, 2022

/s/ Jane M. Beckering  
JANE M. BECKERING  
United States District Judge